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Applicant : Steven Blumenau et al.

Art Unit : 2175

Serial No. : 09/521,902

Examiner : C. Rones

Filed : March 9, 2000

Title : **MANAGED ACCESS OF A BACKUP STORAGE SYSTEM COUPLED TO A NETWORK**

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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, faxed this 21st day of May, 2004, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Application No.: 09/521902 First Named Applicant: Blumenau
Examiner: C. Rones Art Unit: 2171 Status of Application: final office action

Tentative Participants:

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(3) D. Popovici (4) _____

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Proposed Date of Interview: 6/3 Proposed Time: 0900 (AM/PM)

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Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1-13</u>	<u>RA2 75</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1,4,9</u>	<u>RA2 137</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Explain invention in detail; explain RA2 I + II teachings;
point out differences

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

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[Signature]
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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